

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## September 14, 2016



Horses graze in a field south of King City under a pall of smoke from the Soberanes Fire.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

### Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- [See Fire Activity Section](#)

### Cal OES INLAND REGION

- [See Fire Activity Section](#)

### Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- [NSTR](#)

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels**

<b>National</b>	<b>Northern California</b>	<b>Southern California</b>
<b>Preparedness Level 2</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 3</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 3</b>
	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>

### **Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County**

Location: Soberanes Creek, Garrapata State Park, north of Palo Colorado/Big Sur

Jurisdiction: SRA

Type 1 IMT

Per Cal OES Duty Officers, CALFIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 09/14/16 at 0702 hours](#):

- [107,375 Acres, 52% Contained](#)
- Expected Containment Date: 09/30/16
- 400 Single Residences; 10 Commercial Structures Threatened
- 3 Residential Structures; 2 Other Minor Structures Damaged
- 57 Residential Structures; 11 Other Minor Structures Destroyed
- Hold and improve containment lines, identify contingency lines, utilize aerial resources to check fire spread

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief (5212)
- 7 Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technicians

### **Resources Assigned**

- 2 Local Government Engines
- 1 Local Government Water Tender

### **FMAG**

- On 07/28/16 at 1852 hours an FMAG was approved by FEMA, FM-5137.

### **Proclamations**

- A signed revised extended Proclamation was received from Monterey County which includes both the Soberanes and Chimney Fires. There are no requests for state assistance.



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County**

### **Evacuations**

- Evacuation Warnings: A small section of Monterey County along the Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) from Castro Canyon on the north; Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park on the south, North Coast Ridge Road on the east, and Hwy 1 (PCH) on the west; Tassajara Road from Carmel Valley to the Tassajara Hot Springs Zen Center; Big Sur-Partington/South Coast Center Area including all residents and businesses east of Highway 1 starting at the intersection of Highway 1 and Grimes Canyon, extending south to the intersection of Highway 1 and Dolan Canyon. This area is bounded to the east by North Coast Ridge Road and includes all residents and businesses on Dolan Ridge Road.
- Evacuation Order: Coast Ridge Rd. from mile marker 1.5 to Marble Peak at the end of the road.

### **Health and Medical**

- The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District has issued an air quality alert due to smoke impacts in San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare Counties, and the valley portion of Kern County from the Soberanes Fire.
- Monterey Air Quality Board has issued an advisory. More information can be found at: <http://mbard.org/air-quality/>.
- Monterey Bay Air Resources District has placed and activated a total of 12 Air monitors.
- An Air Resource Advisor is assigned to the incident and is working with local and state air quality officials to analyze the impact the smoke is having on the public.

### **Missions**

- 2016-Coastal-26229: Watershed Emergency Response Team (WERT) for immediate geological and hydrological evaluation of the burn area affected by the Soberanes Fire.
  - The WERT is activated to assist in the identification of debris flow and flooding potential within the burn area. The team is assigned from 08/31/16 through 09/15/16.

### **Recovery**

- As of 08/30/16 there is 1 Cal OES Public Assistance (PA) team on scene to conduct Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDAs) and to validate the Initial Damage Assessment (IDE).

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Howard, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County**

Location of incident: Howards Gulch Road x of Hwy 299 East, Canby

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Date/Time: 09/11/16 at 1415 hours

Type-3 IC

Per CALFIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers [as of 09/14/16 at 0702 hours](#):

- [380 Acres, 95% Contained](#)
- Expected containment 09/14/2016
- Mop up, demobilization of excess resources

## **Resources Assigned**

- [2 Local Government Engines](#)

## **Critical Infrastructure**

- Per the California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA), power lines are safe presently and there is no impact to the grid.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Gap, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County**

Location: Top of Oneil Ridge, Klamath National Forest

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Type 1 IMT

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/12/16 at 1758 hours:

- 33,867 Acres, [95% Contained](#)
- Expected Containment: 09/30/16
- 9 Single Residences; 5 Other Minor Structures Destroyed
- Mop-up, patrol and suppression repair

## **Evacuations**

- Advisory: Ladd Road east to Walker Gulch north of the Klamath River, both sides of Highway 96 between Scott River Road and Walker Gulch including Hamburg.

## **Critical Infrastructure**

- The Cal OES Telecommunications Branch advises ATT Cell Colt on deployment providing phone and data service on long term basis.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Willard, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County**

Location of incident: Willard Creek Road, 10 miles West of Susanville, South of Hwy 36

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Type 1 Team

Start Date/Time: 09/11/16 at 1133

Per CALFIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers [as of 09/14/16 at 0702 hours](#):

- 2,527 Acres, [60% Contained](#)
- [Expected Containment 09/19/2016](#)
- [2 Single Residences; 4 Minor Structures Destroyed](#)
- Construct direct line and contingency, damage assessment

## **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief (5213)
- 2 PSC Technicians

## **Resources Assigned**

- [22 Local Government Engines](#)
- 5 Local Government Water Tenders
- [11 Cal OES Engines](#)

## **FMAG**

- On 09/11/16 at 2140 hours an FMAG was received and placed on hold.

## **Evacuations**

- [On 09/13/16 at 1800 hours mandatory evacuations were downgraded to advisory and only residents with proper identification will be allowed back into the Gold Run area, Hidden Hills Drive, and Cheney Creek drainage east of Devil's Corral.](#)
- Evacuation advisories are in place for residents of the Susan Hills areas south of Susanville.
- Residents of River Bench Road and Bauer Road in Susanville are encouraged to monitor fire activity very closely.

## **Road Closures**

- 700 block of Susan Hills Drive
- Gold Run at Gold Crest Lane

## **Missions**

- **2016-Fire-26702:** [The California National Guard Armory in Susanville and its staff have been tasked to support the Willard Fire in Lassen County. The facility will be used to support the Incident Command Post.](#)



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# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

## Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Lifeline Route closures at this time.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Non-Lifeline Route closures at this time.

## Wildfire Closures:

- There are no Wildfire Route closures at this time.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.



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current highway conditions.*



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## California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outage	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

### Service Interruptions:

- None reported

### Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported

# WEATHER OF CONCERN

## Weather of Concern

- NSTR

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

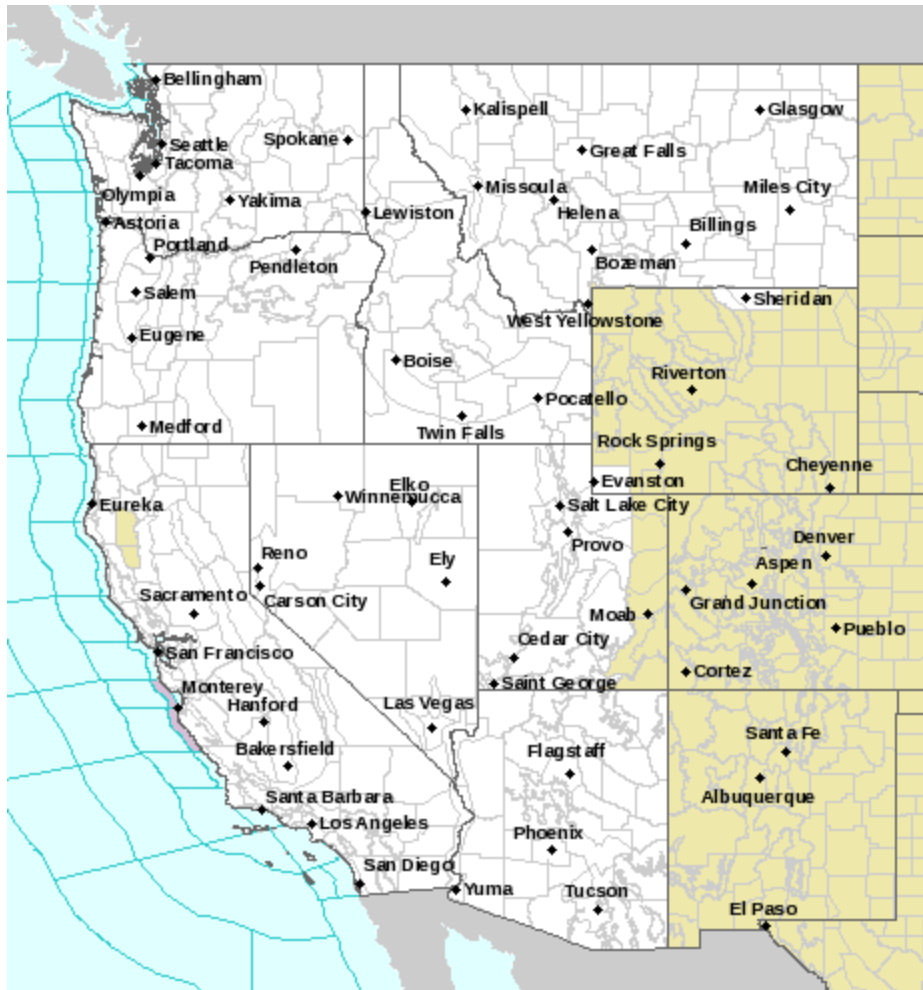
## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Low pressure in Nevada will move off to the northeast today. A dry northwest flow aloft will be over the region as a Pacific high pressure ridge slowly approaches. A warming trend will bring temperatures closer to normal today, a bit above normal on Thursday and about 7-10 degrees above normal Friday and Saturday. The high pressure will produce gusty north-northeast/offshore downslope surface winds Thursday through early Sunday with very low relative humidity (RH) and poor overnight RH recovery from the western Sierra slopes to the coast. Peak gusts will be 20-30 mph in the northern Sacramento Valley and surrounding foothills Friday morning. The ridge will move to the south Sunday as a Pacific frontal system approaches the North Coast. Southwest to west winds will increase over the higher terrain, especially in the north. Temperatures will drop by about 5 degrees on Sunday and clouds will increase in northern areas. The front is expected to move into far northwest California with light rain Sunday night. Monday will be cooler and windy with scattered clouds throughout much of the region as the system moves through. There is a slight chance of light rain showers in Siskiyou and Modoc counties Monday as the front moves through. Computer models are currently hinting at a more substantial dry offshore wind event once the frontal system moves east of the area Tuesday/Wednesday.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

The low pressure area which brought breezy and cool weather to the area has departed, which will allow high pressure over the Eastern Pacific to slowly edge toward the state. This will result in warmer and drier conditions, especially during the coming weekend. Cold air aloft has resulted in less marine layer coverage this morning and skies are mostly clear this morning. But lingering mid-level moisture will allow for extensive cloudiness to form near the higher terrain this afternoon. Temperatures, while 5-10 degrees warmer than yesterday, will still be a bit below average with highs in the 60s along the coast, 80s in the valley to 100 in the low desert. Winds will be much weaker with only the central coast seeing northwest winds of 15-25 mph this afternoon. Thursday and Friday, expect temperatures to climb to near normal readings with lower 90s common in the valleys. Surface high pressure building over the Great Basin may allow very light offshore flow to develop over the weekend. Wind speeds are expected to remain light, but the offshore winds may allow temperatures to become much warmer over much of Southern California. Highs may reach 100 in the warmest inland valleys and lower foothills of Southern California with minimum relative humidity (RH) dropping toward the 10-15% range. The warmest days will likely be Sunday and Monday before a weak trough brings cooling for the middle of next week. No precipitation is expected through the period.

# WEATHER MAP



- Small Craft Advisory
- Special Weather Statement
- Hazardous Weather Outlook
- Short Term Forecast



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## **Current CAL OES Proclamations**

### **Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County**

- On 07/26/16 Acting Governor Tom Torlakson issued emergency proclamations for Monterey County due to the effects of the Soberanes Fire.
- On 07/24/16, Monterey County proclaimed a local State of Emergency
- On 08/04/16, Monterey County requested assistance through CDAA and a Federal Declaration in order to request federal assistance through the Stafford Act.
- On 08/31/16, a signed revised extended Proclamation was received from Monterey County which includes both the Soberanes and Chimney Fires. There are no requests for state assistance.

# **CAL OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS**

## **New Cal OES LAW Missions**

- **2016-LAW-26698, 1810 Hours, 09/13/2016:** IERCC reporting an In Reach device sounding at coordinates 37.09505 by -118.58073 which plots to the Bishop Pass Trail (part of PCT) in Sequoia Kings National Park (SKNP). IERCC advised the owner is a 69 y/o male who texted that he was suffering from extreme exhaustion and requested rangers to assist. No other medical problems were reported. LDO coordinated with SKNP rangers who sent a ranger from the Leconte Canyon Ranger Station to assess the male's condition. UPDATE as of 2010 hours, SKNP ranger on scene with the male. **Mission Ongoing.**

## **Closed Cal OES LAW Missions**

- **2016-LAW-26663, 1450 Hours, 09/12/2016:** AFRCC reporting a PLB device sounding at coordinates 36 31.6 by -119 18.1 which plots to Road 120 / Ave 404 in Tulare County. LDO coordinated with Tulare SO to respond and check the area. This location is adjacent to a recycling facility. 1640 hours, Tulare SO contacted LDO and advised they were unable to locate anyone in distress or the device. AFRCC advises they are still getting a signal, but due to the device being unregistered and next to the recycling facility they will continue to monitor only. Should they receive an airborne report or the device moves, they will launch a CAP mission. Mission Ongoing Update as of 1915 hours, per AFRCC no signal after three satellite passes. Mission Closed Update 0810 hours, 09/13/2016, AFRCC advised the beacon has started signaling again. CAP mission launched to attempt to locate and silence the PLB. UPDATE as of 2030 hours, per AFRCC, CAP determined the device was in a landfill and not accessible. All CAP resources released. **Mission Closed.**



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- **2016-Inland-26508:** Three air monitors for the Gap Fire in Siskiyou County. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26477:** Cal Recycle debris removal assistance requested for the Clayton Fire in Lake County. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26412:** DTSC clean up assistance requested for the Clayton Fire in Lake County. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26370:** California Department of Water Resources. State Post Fire Watershed Emergency Response Team (SPFWERT) team to assess the Soberanes Fire area. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26369:** Central Valley Regional Water Control Board. State Post Fire Watershed Emergency Response Team (SPFWERT) team to assess the Soberanes Fire area. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26368:** California Geological Survey. State Post Fire Watershed Emergency Response Team (SPFWERT) team to assess the Soberanes Fire area. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26367:** California Department of Parks and Rec. State Post Fire Watershed Emergency Response Team (SPFWERT) team to assess the Soberanes Fire area. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26229:** CAL FIRE. State Post Fire Watershed Emergency Response Team (SPFWERT) team to assess the Soberanes Fire area. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-SOC-26086:** Issued to CARB due to a request from the San Luis Obispo County for air monitors. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Southern-25043:** Request is for the California Department of Public Health to conduct detention facilities for housing and food inspections through 09/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**



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- **2016-Southern-25037:** Request is for the California Division of Drinking Water to conduct surface water inspections for 11 water systems and train new hires through 09/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-SOC-24742:** Hazardous Waste Task Force to segregate, collect, and package hazardous waste at the 250+ destroyed and damaged structures in the Erskine Fire burn area. This is expected to be in place through December 2016. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-IREOC-21748:** Tasking Cal Trans to extend state highway right of way to facilitate hazard tree removal. This is a long term mission and is expected to remain in place through the summer months. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-IREOC-19846:** One RAWS weather station to Amador OA – On scene 11/30/15, expected to be left in place until October. **Mission Ongoing.**

# **Cal OES 2016 DROUGHT**

**The SOC remains activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continues to monitor the situation.**

## **Current Local Emergency Proclamations:**

A total of **57** local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County), City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County), Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*